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House Bill 1106

By: Representatives Sims of the 169th, Jamieson of the 28th, Parrish of the 156th, and Stephens of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 exemptions from state sales and use tax, so as to provide for an exemption with respect to
- 3 sales of certain durable medical equipment prescribed by a physician; to repeal conflicting
- 4 laws; and for other purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from
- 8 state sales and use tax, is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:
- 9 "(54.2) The sale or use of any durable medical equipment as defined under Titles XVIII
- and XIX of the federal Social Security Act which is paid for directly by funds of the State
- of Georgia or the United States under the medicare or Medicaid programs where state or
- 12 federal law or regulation authorizing such payment prohibits the payment of sales and use
- tax in connection therewith. The commissioner shall specify by rule or regulation the
- durable medical equipment eligible for this exemption; prescribed by a physician that is
- not otherwise exempt under paragraph (54) or (54.1) of this Code section;"

SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.